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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of International Application No. PCT/FI02/00746, filed September 19, 2002, designating the US,

For (Title): SYNCHRONIZING LOCAL NETWORK

By (Inventors): Anssi LIUHTO (Espoo, Finland); and Mauri SAKSIO (Espoo, Finland)

1. ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☐ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 375
x 9 =	
x 42 =	
+140 =	
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
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+280	
TOTAL	\$750

3. ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to

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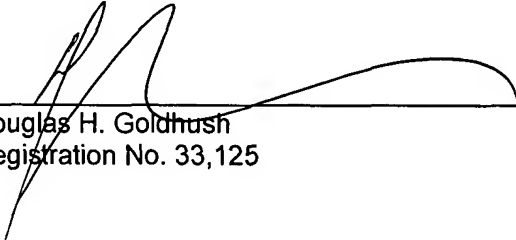
complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

4. ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.
5. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of International Application No. _____ filed _____, which designated the U.S. and was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached.
8. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 20012173 filed November 9, 2001 in Finland is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
10. ☒ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
13. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____ on _____.
14. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
16. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with form PTO-1449, Search Reports and 10 References.
17. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
☐ b. Applicant qualified as a small entity status in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
18. ☐ Other:
19. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Kevin F. Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Hermes M. Soyez, Reg. No. 45,852; Marc A. Sockol, Reg. No. 40,823; Cameron Kerrigan, Reg. No. 44,826; David B. Abel, Reg. No. 32,394; Nathan Lane, Reg. No. 43,738; David Rogers, Reg. No. 38,287; and Stuart A. Whittington, Reg. No. 45,215.

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